

Park County Guffey/Lake George Area Early Childhood Resource List



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Preschools

GUFFEY PRESCHOOL - 1459 Main St., Guffey, CO 80820

Director: Phyllis Schimpf

Ages served: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 years

Hours: PM Sessions/ 2 days weekly

Description: Follows school year calendar.

Contact:

719-689-2093

LAKE GEORGE CHARTER PRESCHOOL - 1459 Main St., Box 420 Lake George, CO 80820

Director: Patty Moore

Ages served: 3 - 5 years

Hours: AM or PM session

Description: developmentally appropriate curriculum, special education services, Scholarships available through Colorado Preschool Program. & tuition preschool. Follows school year calendar

Contact:

719-748-3911

THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 824 Castello Ave., / mailing P.O. Box 968
Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages Served: Birth to 16 years

Hours offered: M- F 8am - 5pm

Description: This program offers financial child care assistance.

Call:

719-836-4139

CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS -

As a contracted partner of Qualistar Early Learning, Child Care Innovations operates a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, serving Park and 7 additional counties.

Website: <http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations> Child Care Referrals: website: www.qualistar.org

Call: 1.877.338.CARE

To view complaints made about licensed childcare through the Colorado Department of Human Services go to their website and input your location of interest. Website:

<https://gateway.cdhs.state.co.us/cccls/PublicFileReview.aspx>

Call: 303-866-5700



Playgroups & Early Childhood

PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM - RE-2 School District Region

This free program is an individualized parent support and child development program for children prenatal through kindergarten entrance. Certified visitors meet with families (usually at home) to conduct age-appropriate learning activities and share tips and strategies with parents. The program has no criteria other than living within the Park RE-2 school district. Visits are monthly or bi-monthly, and parents can call to enroll.

Contact: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416

GUFFEY PLAYGROUP - 1459 Main St., Guffey, CO 80820

Ages served Birth - 3 years

Description: Free program that offers age appropriate play, music and activities. Drop ins welcome. Guffey Preschool room.

Hours: Wed 10:30 - 11:30

Contact:

719-689-2093



MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers

LAKE GEORGE MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) Lake George Bible Church -8989 Highway 90
Lake George, CO 80827

Meets EVERY Tues at 9:00-11:30AM

Contact the Church:

719-748-9088

For more info on all MOPS groups go to the website: <http://www.mops.org/>



Youth Camps

OUTPOST WILDERNESS ADVENTURE - 20859 County Road 77/ Lake George, CO 80827

Owner/Director: James and Chelsea Faerber

Description: OWA was founded in 1979 and provides year round youth and adult adventure programs in backpacking, fly fishing, mountaineering and mountain biking. Scholarships avail.

Youth programs 9 years and up. Family programs- all ages. Website: www.owa.com

Contact: 719-748-3080 (winter) 512-731-7596

CAMP ALEXANDER - 2182 Cty Rd 96/Box 450 Lake George, CO 80827

Description: A Boy Scout Camp. Open to community org. like family reunions & other youth organizations; training for Corporate groups. Weekly themes vary. Drop-ins welcome. Open year round. Cabins and Conference Center. Website: www.pikespeakbsa.org/campa/ Email: joe.brandon@scouting.org

Contact: 719-748-3254

SANBORN WESTERN CAMPS - P.O. Box 167 Florissant, CO 80816

Description: 5 week summer camp for kids Three separate groups Juniors age 7-10, Girls 9-16 and Boys 9-16. Website: www.sanbornwesterncamps.com Email: info@sanbornwesterncamps.com

Contact: Jane Sanborn 719-748-3341



Food

WIC - Women, Infants, and Children - 824 Castello Fairplay, CO

Ages Served prenatal to 5 years old.

Hours: Call for appointment.

Description: WIC provides nutrition education and extra food for women, infants, and children who meet family income guidelines and are at nutritional risk brought to you by the Department of Agriculture.

Website: <http://www.cdph.state.co.us/ps/wic/index.html>

Call: 303-816-5974



Financial/Health

PARK COUNTY EARLY INTERVENTION COLORADO / THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Ages Served: Birth - 3 years

Description: Early Intervention is for children birth to three years of age who are delayed in achieving developmental milestones, such as walking and talking, or are diagnosed with a developmental disability, such as Down syndrome. An interdisciplinary team of professionals develop an array of support and professional services to help children achieve those milestones. The program uses the child's everyday activities as opportunities for learning.

Website: www.eicolorado.org or www.tre.org Email: amoutoux@tre.org

Call: Amelie Moutoux

303-816-0011

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES / THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE- 59865 US Hwy 285 Bailey 80421

Ages Served: 3 years & up

Description: This organization is a nonprofit whose mission is to build independence for people with developmental disabilities. Their programs include Family Support, Children's Extensive Support, Supported Living Services, Comprehensive Services and Transportation. Please call for more information.

Call: Kim Harris

719-687-5047

COLORADO WORKS & TANF (Temporary Aid Needy Families) 59865 Hwy 285 Bailey, CO / Park County Gov Building 2nd Floor

Ages served: birth to adult

Description: This program offers cash assistance for various needs. Assistance with Medicaid, Medicare, Child health plan and food stamps.

Contact:

719-836-4143

SALVATION ARMY - Box 724 Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: All ages

Description: Programs that help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, the programs provide once a year support in the form of: food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities based on the need.

Contact: Gayleen Williams

719-836-2226

Or: Kate Greising

719-836-2723

LEAP - Human Services Dept. 824 Castello Ave Fairplay, Co mailing: P.O. Box 968 Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: Birth to adult

Description: Provides short term, temporary financial assistance to help low income Colorado residents pay winter home heating costs. Serves all Park County.

Contact:

719-836-4139

Or:

1-866-432-8435



Libraries

HARTSEL LIBRARY - 86 Valley Rd., Hartsel, CO 80449

Hours: Sunday and Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00, Mon., Fri., Sat. 10:00 - 1:00, TH 1 - 4:30

Description: Recreational reading, resource info, story hour, summer reading programs, research, Internet, meeting/conference rooms, inter-library book loans. Storytime varies, please call ahead.

Contact:

719-836-2745

GUFFEY LIBRARY - 1625b CR 102, Guffey, CO 80820

Hours: Tues, Thur, 12:00 - 6:00pm

Description: Recreational reading, resource info, story hour, summer reading programs, research, Internet, meeting/conference rooms, inter-library book loans. Storytime varies, please call ahead.

Contact:

719-689-9280

LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY - 37900 Hwy 24, Lake George, CO 80827

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed and Thur 1 - 4:30 Sat 10 - 2 (summer hours are Mon, Thur, Sat. 10 - 4)

Description: Recreational reading, resource info, story hour, summer reading programs, research, Internet, meeting/conference rooms, inter-library book loans. Storytime varies, please call ahead.

Contact:

719-748-3812

*If you see information that needs to be updated or you know of organizations that are not listed please email or call and it will be added or corrected.
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